

PRESIDING OFFICER'S  
RULING NO. N2012-1/1

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Mail Processing Network  
Rationalization Service Changes, 2012

Docket No. N2012-1

PRESIDING OFFICER'S RULING  
GRANTING AMERICAN POSTAL WORKERS UNION, AFL-CIO  
MOTION FOR ACCESS TO NON-PUBLIC INFORMATION

(Issued December 14, 2011)

On December 8, 2011, the American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO (APWU) filed a motion pursuant to 39 CFR 3001.21 and 39 CFR 3007.40 to allow certain of its representatives, consultants, and attorneys access to the materials filed in the non-public annex of this docket as library references USPS-LR-N2012-1/NP1, NP2, NP3, NP4, and NP6.<sup>1</sup>

APWU notes that the Postal Service has not filed applications for non-public treatment for any of the above library references, nor has it filed redacted versions as required by 39 CFR 3007.10(b). To avoid delay, APWU assumes, but does not concede, the Postal Service has legitimate reasons for filing the library references under seal. At this time, APWU requests access to the above-referenced non-public library references. Statement of Compliance with Protective Conditions Certifications are included with the Motion. APWU asserts that the Postal Service has been provided with copies of the Motion and accompanying certifications, and that APWU will file the original certifications with the Commission shortly.

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<sup>1</sup> American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO, Motion for Access to Non-Public Information Identified as USPS-LR-N2012-1/NP1, NP2, NP3, NP4, and NP6, December 8, 2011 (Motion).

The Postal Service filed a public version corresponding to each of the foregoing non-public versions of library references at the time of filing non-public versions. On December 9, 2011, the Postal Service filed applications for non-public treatment for the aforementioned library references.<sup>2</sup>

The Postal Service has not filed an objection to the Motion.

### RULING

The American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO, Motion for Access to Non-Public Information Identified as USPS-LR-N2012-1/NP1, NP2, NP3, NP4, and NP6, filed December 8, 2011, is granted.

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Presiding Officer

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<sup>2</sup> United States Postal Service Notice of Filing of Applications for Non-Public Status for Certain Library References, December 9, 2011.